

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yamauchi et al.
 Serial No.: 09/975,614
 Filed: October 10, 2001
 Title: *PCB DECOMPOSITION REACTOR*

Confirmation No. 9982
 Group Art Unit: 1725
 Examiner: K. Kerns

Date: September 17, 2004

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Final Official Action dated August 5, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

Adjustment date: 12/03/2004 SDIRETA1
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 FC: 9204 \$110.00 CR

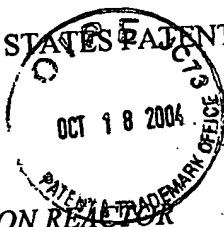
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$110.00. On September 17, 2004, Applicant submitted an Amendment responsive to the August 5, 2004 Office Action. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 was submitted in error with the Amendment Transmittal Sheet. The Amendment was submitted prior to the expiration of the 3 month timeframe allowed in the August 5, 2004 Office Action. A copy of the transmittal papers and return-receipt postcard is enclosed.

In view of the enclosed copies of the transmittal papers and return-receipt post card, Applicants submit that the Amendment was timely filed and no extension fees should have applied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the extension of time fee of \$110.00 was erroneously submitted and request a refund in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 12, 2004.

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Dora Lee Brinson